GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2213
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CBI INVESTIGATION ON AIRBUS DEAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI investigation on Rs. 4200 crore aircraft deal in 1986 has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the progress made in this regard till date; and

(d) the time by which the inquiry is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) into purchase of Airbus A-320 Aircraft by Indian Airlines is in progress. CBI has completed investigation in India and is following up the same in respect of concerned foreign countries.

(d) : No time frame can at present be indicated in respect of completion of this enquiry being done by CBI. The conclusion of the enquiry would primarily depend upon the co-operation of the foreign agencies/ governments where the Letters Rogatory are pending/ proposed to be sent.